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A certain M. M. Gower has written to The Sacred Heart-Review denouncing the statement lately made in a Monitor editorial that the band of American missionaries in Hawaii accumulated more than twice four hundred thousand acres there in less than a century. He says the statement is born of ignorance and its author is challenged to show that the American missionaries ever owned or controlled one-tenth part of that amount of land, and the records of the Land Office are free to him to inspect. We are not prepared to take a trip to Hawaii for that purpose, but are ready to furnish satisfactory proof that members of the body known as the "masionary colony or band" have conwolled for their own use very much more than eight hundred thousand acres of Hawaii-

The History of Hawaii published by the Government of the last King for use in the public schools, makes the statement that in 1841 the firm of Ladd & Co. received from the native Government, then under full control of its missionary teachers, the right to take up all the unoccupied lands of the islands, at a nominal rental. The Rev. Mr. Richards, who had come to Hawaii as a missionary minister of the Gospel, and had in a short time changed that function for the salaried position of minister of public instruction, became a member of the firm of Ladd & Co, at the same time, as the History states. The extent of the "unoccupied" lands thus placed under control of the Rev. Mr. Richards, and subsequently tranferred to another land company, was little less than one-third of the whole area of the islands.

The missionary ministers of the native King induced him, in 1840, to divide the land into three parts, One was to be the private estate of the King, a second to be divided as private property among the chiefs, and a third might be allotted in small patches to the common natives. cording to the statement of Dr. Anderson, the historian of the American Board of Missions, less than twenty-seven thousand acres was divided smoons the latter class. As there Cottages, are four and a half million acres in he islands, and a third, or a million and a half, was set out as peoples' land, of which only twenty-seven thousand was allotted to the people, it seems clear that the grant of all unoccupied lands to the Rev. Mr. Richards and his partners must have exceeded fourteen hundred thousand acres. This single fact establishes the accuracy of The Monitor's statement, unless the right to take land at a nominal rent, is not regarded as either ownership or control, or that a missionary who ceases to teach the dospel is not to be considered a member of the missionary band.

With acqusitions made by other clerical speculators, such as the estate of Punahou, acquired from the Chief Boki in 1830, by the Rev. Hiram Bingham, and afterwards transferred to the missionary college of Oahu, we shall not trouble our readers. They were neither few nor small, but the list is too long for our columns, We will, however, refer to the last

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contract description

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a certain Execution issued by Lyle A. Dickey, Second District Magistrate of Ho-nolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, on the 18th day of September, A. A. 1902, in the matter of WOLTERS-WALDRON CO., LTD. vs. W. H. KAILIMAI et al, I have on this 19th day of September, A. D. 1902, levied upon, and shall offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Police Station, Kalakaua Hale, in said Ho nolulu, at 12 o'clook noon of FRI DAY, the 24th day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1902, all the right, title and interest of said W. H. Kailimai et al, co partners, doing business under the name of the "Kakaako Family Store," and of W. H. Kailimai, and of Solomon Pahia is and the fall of Solomon Pahia in and to the following described personal property, unless the judgment and cost of execution amounting to TWO HUNDRED and FORTY FOUR and 53 100 DOLLARS, interest costs and my expenses are previous

ly paid:
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See "Inventory" of said property at my office CHAS. F. CHILLINGWORTH,

Deputy Sheriff, Ter. of Hawaii. 2317-4t oaw

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE.

Under and by vir ue of a certain Second District Magistrate of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1902, in the matter of CHEW SUCK BAU, doing business as SAM KEE vs WONG HEE, doing business as Chong Wo Chan I have on KEE vs WONG HEE, doing business as Chong Wo Chan, I have on this 30th day of August, A. D. 1902, levied upon, and shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Police Station, Kalakaus Hale, in said Honolulu, at 12 o'clock noon of FRIDAY, the 3rd day of OCTO BER, A. D 1902, all the right, title and interest of said Wong Hee, doing business as Chong Wo Chan, in and to the following described personal property, unless the judgment sonal property, unless the judgment and cost of ex-cution amounting to ONE HUNDRED a d TWENTY. SIX and 30-100 Dollars, interestcosts and my expenses are previous-

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